

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

BONDS/BAIL: Provides with respect to the prohibition of releasing a person arrested for a crime of violence on his own recognizance or upon the signature of another person

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to provide
3 with respect to the prohibition of releasing a defendant arrested for a crime of
4 violence on his own recognizance or upon the signature of another person; to provide
5 for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2 is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 334.2. Arrest for a crime of violence; release on own recognizance prohibited

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any defendant
11 who has been arrested for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) shall not be
12 released by the court shall not release any defendant on his own recognizance or on
13 the signature of any other person ~~without posting bail, who has been arrested for a~~
14 ~~crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).~~

DIGEST

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Abstract: Clarifies the prohibition of releasing a defendant arrested for a crime of violence on his own recognizance or upon the signature of another person.

Present law prohibits the court from releasing any defendant on his own recognizance or on the signature of any other person, without posting bail, if the person was arrested for a crime of violence.

Proposed law deletes the provision of present law regarding the posting of bail and makes technical changes.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 334.2)